The 19. of Auguſt.

The entertainement of

Count MANSFIELD, and the Duke of BRVNSVVICK, into the ſeruice and pay of the Duke of *Bulloygne*, being both diſmiſſed by the King of BOHEMIA.

As alſo the Inuaſion made vpon the Countrey of SER BRVGGEN by Count MANSFIELD, with his Arriuall in the Prouince of NAMVRE, ſo that ſome part of his Armie lyeth not aboue ſixe leagues from *Bruxelles*.

With ſtrange tidings from Bergen vp Zome, *of a Battaile very lately fought about the Enemies ſurpriſing of a Sconce belonging to the Out-workes of the Towne, with more eſpeciall paſſages before the ſame.*

Likewiſe the wonderfull proceedings of Monſieur TILLY and DON CORDVA in the PALATINATE.

Moreouer, the late commotion which happened in Turkie, *wherein about* 60000. *Turkes were ſlayne*: with the Warlike actions of BETHLEM GABOR, and the Switzers and Griſons great victories obtained againſt the Vſurpers of their ſtate, beſides the recouery of their Countrey.

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From Rome the 9. July. 1622.

THE Marquiſe *de Santa Croce* is departed from *Naples* with foure Gallyes towards *Meſſina* where the Spaniſh Gallies are likewiſe appointed to meete to encounter with the Turkiſh.

Since the murther of *Oſman* the Turkiſh Emperor certaine Grecians arriued at *Meſſina*, declared vnto Prince *Philibert* Viceroy of *Sicilia*, that 45. armed Turkiſh Sayle were ſayling from *Scio* towards the *Archipelago*. Whereupon 5. Gallyes went forth to know the truth.

The Marquis *Spinelli* and *Sauelli*, ſending about 300000. Crownes in Siluer (contrary to the Proclamations made) with a Ship to *Genua*, it was reuealed, and the ſaid *Spinelli* taken Priſoner, and all his goods confiſcated amounting to 300000. Crownes, but *Sauelli* made an eſcape.

At *Naples* are diuers perſons which are hidden or fled, baniſhed, hauing throwne ſtones at the Viceroy, and ſuch as will produce or accuſe any of them, haue power to get 2. bandits or baniſhed men free. The Caſhkeeper of the bancke is Condemned likewiſe to the Galley, becauſe hee diſpoſed the monies otherwiſe then was ordered by the Mints, beſides there is arreſted a Knight, for Coyning falſe double Duccats.

In *Spaine* is arriued the Englisſh Ambaſſadour, to conclude the Marriage. *Don Iohn d'Cardines* Gouernour of *Orano* in *Africa*, hath taken lately in a Salley 350. Slaues, and 8000. Cattle.

From Venice the 9. of Iuly.

The Knight *Rubeſtely* is appointed by this Signieu'ry to defend *Veltolina*, hauing ſent likewiſe thither great Forces and abundance of Munition.

The great Turke hath ſent of late diuers Chiau'lx or Meſſengers to ſundry Princes, and States of Chriſtendome, to confirme and renue the Peace, ſeeing he is wholly inclined to the ſame.

And concerning the *Ianizaries* and *Spaij*, vpon whom hee had beſtowed certaine guiftes, beſides the increaſe of their Wages to appeaſe them, but it will not bee, ſeeing they are deſirous to put yet diuers great Officers and Commaunders to Death, and principally the Treaſurer, ſaying that hee hath cauſed the preſent Dearth. The ſaid *Ianizaries* and *Spaij* are in a great diſorder and confuſion, the one Charging the other with the Death of *Oſman* the great Turke of late, and vpon this occaſion they haue ſlaine their Aga or Generall. Whereupon the firſt Viſir perceiuing that all thoſe that are in great Offices and places, are generally in great danger, he hath reſigned his place to the Baſhaw of *Cairo*.

Other Letters from *Conſtantinople* relate, that there hath beene ſuch a Commotion in the regard of the Murther of *Oſman* aforeſaid, that within the ſpace of 8. dayes, 60000. Turkes haue beene ſlaine, being a great number of them *Ianizaries* and *Spaij*.

Vpon

Vpon the Frontiers of *Botzner*, are 20. Companies of Horſe & Foot, in readines to ayd the *Graubunters*.

From *Caſal* in *Monferrat* is written that the Duke of *Mantua* hath ſent 2000. Souldiers to *Trino*, the Duke of *Sauoy* hauing publiſhed in writing his right and Title touching *Monferrat*, and made great preparations of Warre, whereby it ſeemes that *Sauoy* is likely to attempt ſomething.

Moreouer it is reported that the ſaid Duke of *Sauoy* will keepe his Court for a time at *Chambri*, and meete afterwards the French King at *Lyons*, to conferre with his Maieſty vpon matters of importance.

From Viennathe 12. *of July.*

It is confirmed that the grieuances of the Hungarians being taken away by the Emperor, the Crowne of the Empreſſe was euery houre expected, and the Coronation ſhould ſoone be performed, to which effect the Workmen and Ioyners ſent from *Vienna* were making ready the Scaffolds, and all other things neceſſary to the ſame purpoſe.

We vnderſtand that the Imperiall Dyet at *Regenſpurg*, ſhall begin in September to ſettle the peace in the Empire, and to preuent all other inconueniences aſmuch as ſhall bee poſſible, which are hapned within theſe few yeares.

At this inſtant we haue Newes that the Crowne of *Hungery* was conuaied at *Odenburg*, by 8. Troupes of Germane and Hungarian Horſe, beſides two Companies of Haydukes accompanied by diuers Counts, Lords and Gentlemen, in a Coach coue-

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red with red Veluet, and drawne by the Emperours Horſe, ſitting in the ſame onely the Lord *Palſi*, and *Appani Powell*, as keepers of the ſame, riding 12. Coaches before and 13. behinde.

At there arriuall ſtood the 3. Imperiall Regiments in Order, and deliuered the Crowne in the preſence of his Maieſty, whereupon the Ordnance was diſcharged, and the Musketiers gaue 3. vollies. And afterwards the Crowne being bracht in the Townes Counſell houſe, the Archbiſhop and the Palatine of *Hungary*, ſhewed the ſame out of the Windowes to the people.

And yeſterday is Proclaimed at *Odenburg*, that the Coronation of the Empreſſe ſhall be celebrated the 24. of this Month, but his Maieſty hath prolonged the ſame vntill St. *Anna* day, which is two dayes after the appointed time.

The Lord *Budiani* hath preſented vnto his Maieſty 14. Waggons with Oates.

The Germane Garriſons that were in *Presburg*, are ſent towards *Morauia*, to be imployed, beſides the Regiment of *Colladdo* againſt *Glatz*.

At *Adenburg* was arriued an Ambaſſadour from *Bethlem Gabor* with new Articles, and Propoſitions, but are as yet not knowne, and it ſeemes that the ſaid *Bethlem* prouides for Warre.

At this inſtant we heare that *Bethlem* is marching with great Forces, whereupon the Emperour hath ſent the Lord *Setſchi* to know his intention, ſome will ſay, that hee is diſcontented with the Emperor, other with the Palatine of *Hungary*.

From *Bundtan* the 16. of Iuly.

The *Bundtner* having gotten *Gittenbergh* by compoſition, ſuffering the Garriſon to depart.

Ten Companies of Boores, armed with Cudgels haue invaded the Valley of *Montafouter*, held by the Arch-Duke *Leopoldus*, and pillaged two Villages, and driven all their Cattell away, getting in this exployt the value of fiftie thouſand pound Sterling, and cauſed them to ſweare with whom they agreed for the pillaging and burning, that they never ſhould ſerue againſt the *Bundtners*.

Whereupon they are marcht in the vpper and lower *Engadin*, where the forſworne *Balderon* was with 5000. men, which likewiſe had ſworne not to ſerue more againſt them, and cauſed ſuch a feare amongſt them, that they all ran away, which would not be kild with cudgels, but before their departure they fired three villages. And having recovered whole *Engadin*, they divided themſelues in foure troupes, and marched over the Mountaines towards the *Wormſer* Valley, relying vpon the ayde of horſe and foote promiſed vnto them by the *Venetians*.

The meeting at *Bearne* is not yet ended, but is daily lookt for. Thoſe of *Bearne* goe to ayde the *Bundtners* with diſplayed Enſignes; and thoſe of *Surich* wil follow them likewiſe. What the Catholique *Switzers* will doe, is yet vncertaine.

From *Prague* the 20. of Iuly.

The Duke of *Lichtenſteyn*, hath cited here anew, certaine perſons which are fledde, declaring

ring that if they doe not appeare, their goods ſhall be confiſcated.

Thoſe of *Klingenbergh*, having beene threatned, that if they ſurrender not before the expiration of a certaine time prefixed vnto them, that all the gates of mercie ſhall be ſhut vnto them; they haue reſolved nevertheleſſe, to defend the Towne to the laſt man.

But ſome write, that they will ſee firſt before they reſolue to yeeld the Towne, what ſucceſſe the Diet of *Hungaria* will take.

And ſeeing that the Marquis of *Iaggerendorfe*, and the old Count of *Thorne*, with ſixteene thouſand men are fallen into *Moravia*, marching on towards *Glatts*, to reſcue the ſame; it ſeemes that there will be ſome doings yet in thoſe parts, and there are more beſides theſe to come vnto them in *Sileſia*.

They report at *Prague*, that no proviſion can be more convayed to the ſayd Cittie, being ſtrict lately beſieged by the Regiment of the Lord of *Walſteyn*, and *Don Baltheſar de Zuniga* his Forces.

From *Prague* the 23. of Iuly.

The Priſoners in *Moravia*, being ſome fortie or there abouts, were convayed to *Brin*, to be ſhortly executed, the Commiſſioners and the Executioners of the ſentences being alreadie partly arrived there.

This day are here affixed new Patents, wherein twentie ſeverall perſons are named, and declared to be acceſſaries to the Rebellion, or Commotion,

motion, and becauſe they came not in at the laſt Citation, they are bereft and fruſtrated of the generall pardon, and condemned to looſe liues and goods.

From *Spiers* the 25. of Iuly.

The twentie two of this moneth, was Monſieur *Tilly*, the Duke of *Holſtein*, and the Count of *Fuſtenberg*, and the Marquis *Spinola* at *Vderheim*, but againſt the Evening they departed againe to *Laimen*, where arrived an Ambaſſadour from the Duke of *Wirttenberg*, hee was well entertayned, and went the ſame day backe againe, what his meſſage was is not yet divulged.

In the Marquiſat of *Baden*, is the Barron of *Anholt* with 16000. horſe and foote, readie to aſſiſt the Arch-Duke *Leopoldus*.

We haue here newes that two bridges ſhall be caſt vpon the *Rhine*, one at *Shrocke*, and another at *Vdenheim*, to tranſport the Imperiall Armies.

Neere *Heidelberg*, lye yet two Regiments of foote, and 1400. horſe to ſtoppe the paſſages and to hinder the bringing in of neceſſaries. But in the meane time the Garriſon within, fortified the Citty daily more and more.

From *Ments* the 25. of Iuly.

We hold for certayne, that the Count *Mansfeild* from *Lotteringia* will eyther invade the Biſhopricke of *Tryer*, or the Dukedome of *Lutzenbergh*.

Whereupon *Don Cordua* makes himſelfe readie to follow him.

With Letters of the fifth of Auguſt it is written,

that the Colonell *Obertrout*, hath diſmiſ'd all his forces, Some are gone to the Imperialiſts, other to the Spaniſh forces, and 300. are paſſed by *Franckfort* taking their iourney towards the Dukedome of *Brunſwick*, where it is ſayd that newe forces are levied.

From *Ruſelſheim* the 25. of Iuly.

It is certaine that the Prince *Palatine* hath diſmiſſed the Count *Manſfeild*, and the Duke *Chriſtian* of *Brunſwicke*, and are entertayned by the Duke of *Bolloigne*, who hath given them pay, and haue already invaded the Country of the Count of *Serbruggen*, intending to doe the ſame in the Biſhopricke of *Tryer*.

From *Sedan* the 24. of Iuly.

The Prince *Palatine* is yet here with the Duke his Vnckle, and hath quited his Armie; the Count of *Mansfeild* is Generall, and the Duke Chriſtian of *Brunſwicke* Lieutenant of the ſame, what they intend, is not yet divulged.

From *Franckfort* the 28. of Iuly.

At *Vdenheim* in the Biſhoprick of *Spiers*, is a bridge of boates to be caſt vpon the *Rhyne*: Monſieur *Tilly* was there the 22. of this moneth, but departed preſently towards *Ruſheim* where the Rendevous is of the chiefe Armie.

The Imperiall Captaines in the *Pallatinate*, are commanded to make their Companies complet and full, whereby they gueſſe that they ſhall be imploied ſhortly in ſome ſervice. And ſome thinke that they will ſee to get *Germerſheim*, *Landaw*, *Magdenburg*,

burg, Kirweiller and *Dieteſheim.*

From *Franckfort* the 31. of Iuly.

Wee haue certaine newes heere, that the Spaniſh Forces haue taken *Newſtadt*, and it is ſpoken that *Frankendale* ſhall be beſieged of the ſame, and *Heidelbergh* of the *Bavarians*.

The wayes are here about very dangerous, in ſuch maner that the Cittizens are robbed at our gates, and our fruites, graines, wood, and wines, muſt bee fetcht in, with ſtrong convoyes, if wee will not looſe them. But our Magiſtrate puts vs in hope, that he will ſee this mended.

From *Nancy* the 24. of Iuly.

The Army of the Count of *Mansfeild*, is at this preſent here about marching in good order, what he will attempt is vnknowne vnto vs, ſome thinke that France is his ayme, others gueſſe *Lutzenberg*, hee puts here all into a great feare, which cauſeth the Countrie people to flye, which are ſeven and eight Leagues from him. Hee hath ſuch a brave Armie with him, as hardly was ſeene by any man that is now aliue.

Some hold, that he will beſiege *Metz* in *Lotteringia*, which had beene done by divers Emperours, but to ſmall purpoſe; if he ſhould take it, it were a notable exploit, but God knowes what he intends.

From *Luyck* the 31. of Iuly.

To day is here arrived a Poſt ſent from the Duke of *Bolloigne* with charge to take all good gunners in

his ſervice, and to promiſe them good wages and rewardes: the like Commiſſion is ſent likewiſe by Poſt to a Gentleman heere dwelling; But ſeeing that they can finde but few in this Countrey that will fit, they haue written vnto the Governour of *Nimmegen*, and deſired him to imploy ſome to finde them out, and haue likewiſe requeſted their friendes in the *Hage*, to doe the ſame.

Moreover wee vnderſtand by this Poſt, that the Count of *Manſfeild*, and Duke Chriſtian of *Brunſwicke*, with a Royall Army lye neere *Metz* aforeſaid, and that they were commaunded to march in France the firſt day of Auguſt: hee told vs beſides that the Duke of *Bolloigne* almoſt every houre receiued Poſtes from the French King; what ſhall be the iſſue, time will reveale.

From *Franckfort* the 3. of Auguſt, The Spaniſh forces, having taken *Newſtadt*, are now to ſet downe before *Germerſheim*, and from thence vpon *Frankendale*, *Mainheim* and *Heidelberge*, all the paſſages both aboue and below being ſhut vp, in ſuch maner that theſe three places are in a manner imblocked or beſieged.

The Biſhop of *Ments*, remooues his Court now againe from *Ments*, to *Aſchafsbord*.

From *Hanaw* the 4. of Auguſt. After the taking of *Newſtadt*, being the twentie ſixe of Iuly, they marched towards *Germerſheim*, with a reſolution to ſet once more downe with their Campe before *Frankendale*,

kendale, to try their Fortune againe, having now greater hope of good ſucceſſe, ſeeing the Inhabitants can not conceiue (as they thinke) any apparancy of releiſe.

From *Aken* the 6. of Auguſt.

Thoſe of *Malmedie*, are in great feare, and many of them flying, take with them, what they can ſaue, having vnderſtood the arrivall of *Mansfeild* and *Brunſwicke* in *Lutzenbergh*; But whether they take their way towards the *Maye* or the *Rhyne*, wee know not.

From *Cullen*.

Wee haue here certaine Newes, that the Prince of *Chimay*, with the Lieutenant, Colloncii *Bree* of a Regiment of the Duke of *Newburgh*, doe earneſtly take in hand the ſiege of the Fort called *Papenmuth*, having beene ſent vnto them from *Gulicke* to the ſame effect, foure great Peeces of Ordinance, which being planted, played two or three whole dayes vpon the Fort very ſuriouſly, without doing any hurt, beſides the piercing of the toppes of the Cabins of the Garriſon.

And afterwardes they rayſed their Battery the height of a man, but they could doe no more hurt then before, the Garriſon having made within ſuch Traverſes, or Barri-cadoes, that the Cannon ſhott can but little offend them, and as long as they are not beſieged at this ſide they can get in what they liſt.

At

At this instant, wee vnderstand, that yesterday certaine hundreth Boores are arrived at this side of the Rhyne, to make likewise a Batterie, to imblocke the Fort at both sides.

From hence shall be sent also divers Horse and Foote to ayde them in their siege.

Newes written from divers places *of the Low Countries.*

COunt *Henri Vanden bergh* is yet with his Forces within and about *Goch*, to what purpose wee know not.

The Prince of *Orange* is still vpon the Fort of *S' Graven Weert*, and his Forces in and neere about *Cleafe.*

The Garrison of the Castle of *Gennep*, is commaunded by the said Prince, to send their wiues and children forth.

They write from *Antwerpe*, that the Marquis *Spinola*, being accompanyed by the Embassadour of *Spaine*, the Count *De Espinoy*, and divers other great Lords, was gone to visite his Campe before *Berghen vp Zoom*, intending to goe as fast on with the siege as shall be possible. And in the meane time, hee hath given order that his Campe may be fortified, both before and behinde, studying in the meane time, where with the best advantage hee may make his approaches. Hee hath sent

ſent likewiſe for the Mariners of the Men of Warre, both of *Oſtende* and *Dunkerke*, which are beſet in diuers Ports by the *Hollanders*, to imploy them in the making of Batteries, as otherwiſe.

From *Holland* they writ, That the *Spaniſh* Forces haue as yet little attempted againſt *Bergben vp Zome*, onely that they haue fortified their Quarters with trenches, as well behind as before, fearing the ſallyes of the Garriſon, which hauing planted certaine peeces of Ordenance vpon their Out-workes, doe great hurt in the Campe of their Enemies; in ſuch manner, that they are not likely to approach the Citie or the Port, without great loſſe of theirs, the Garriſon being 7000. ſtrong, and commanded by foure Colonels, euery one hauing his ſeuerall Quarter.

Wee heare from the Campe of the Prince of *Orange*, That Count *Henry Vandenbergh* thought to diſorder the ſame with certaine troupes of horſe, and 3000. foot, and reſolued to ſet vpon the ſame in the Night, betwixt one and two a clocke, but his Forces did not approach his Campe before three a clocke, and being afterwards diuided into three troupes, they compaſſed about a Cornet or troupe of Horſe that made the Round: The Captaine perceiuing, that he was enuironed, aſſaulted very valiantly three of their Cornets, and made the way open; his name is *Walfrat*, and was taken, his Horſe being ſhot vnder him: and after a long skirmiſh, the Duke of *Weymer* was likewiſe taken priſoner, being hurt in the head.

As ſoone as his Excellencies Campe was readie, and vp in Armes, they were preſently put to the flight, hauing loſt two Captaines of Horſe, beſides

thirtie horſemen, which were taken Captiues by the ſaid Campe, beſides thoſe that were ſlaine: The Campe loſt very few, but had ſome hurt. So that the States Forces haue had the better hand.

Out of *France* wee vnderſtand, That the Count of *Soiſſons* kept *Rochell* ſtill beſieged, with 15000. men, and commanded the Ordenance ſometime to be diſcharged againſt the Citie. There were arriued certaine Gallyes before the ſaid Citie, comming from *Marſeille*, which being encountred by thirtie Men of Warre belonging to the Citie, two Gallyes were ſunke, and the other taken, and brought into the Citie.

From *Fliſſing* in *Zeland* wee vnderſtand, That there is brought in a rich Prize with much readie Money, which comming from *Cales* in *Spaine*, was to land at *Dunkerke*.

They write the 8. of Iuly, *Stilo Nouo*, from the Fort called *I'Grauenweert*, or *Schenken Sconſe*, in this manner: *viz.* This morning, before day-light, is the Prince of *Orange*, with Count *Erneſt Caſemir* of *Naſſau*, marched vp in all haſt with the moſt part of his Foot, hauing here broken their Campe, and ſayled downe by the Riuer *Wael*, diuers Waggons being ſent the day before through the *Betuwe*, and ſome paſſed lower. And it is likewiſe reported, that diuers Horſe haue beene directed that way.

From *Berghen vp Zome* is written in this manner: Wee are here ſtraitly beleaguered by the Marqueſſe *Spinola* with 30000. men, and we haue in the Towne but 7000. but we expect more from his Excellencie very ſhortly. The Enemie hath rayſed diuers Batte-

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ries within leſſe then a Musket-ſhot of our Workes; but as yet they haue but few Peeces of Cannon mounted. Yeſterday they began to ſhoot their Cannon into the Towne from the *Steenberger* ſide, principally at the Ships in the Hauen. The Towne from all ſides playes vpon them day and night. And ſo the Impoſition vpon Beere, &c. went off, after the third Shot, to the generall contentment, according to the vſuall manner. The *Spaniſh* Forces haue made and doe ſtill make Batteries, but it is ſuppoſed they ſtay their great Saints day of S. *Iames*, to morrow, or this euening, to begin. It ſeemes they are reſolued to doe all they can. And it is here thought, according as the Ground will ſuffer, they will haue another ſiege of *Oſtende*; wherewith the Marqueſſe *Spinola* hath beene well acquainted. And theſe Countries are determined to defend it with all they haue: Inſomuch, that they will giue willingly, for the time of the ſiege (where they gaue before but a *Low-Countrey* ſhilling, which is 7. pence of our Money) now 10. *Stuyuers*, which is 12. pence of *Engliſh* Money, which is enough to maintaine a ſufficient Army. Alſo wee heare his Excellencie hath ſaid, hee will defend it with all his power, his life, & fortunes. It is not now doubted, but that the Enemy will doe his vttermoſt againſt this Place, which is the Key of *Holland* and *Zeland* in a manner. Our Gates ſtand open, as they did in time of Peace.

The Garriſon of *Breda* we heare, haue of late taken many Carts with prouiſion comming to the *Spaniſh* Campe. And it is thought the States will ſend an army to cut off their Conuoyes continually, to cauſe

them to raiſe the ſiege. If they perſiſt vntil the Winter approches, he will be a terrible and cruell enemy vnto them: therefore they muſt doe all they can before *Michaelmas*. And this town wil be cut off twice, ſo that they muſt looſe many men, and ſpend much time, if they intend to take it.

It is conceiued they come onely to engage all the forces of theſe Countreys, and after, a *Spaniſh* fleete may come: But principally they hope well of the *Germane* affaires, and then they will bring thoſe forces downe, and ſo oppreſſe *Rees* and *Emmericke*, and other places more downeward.

But to come to the ſiege againe; the laſt night the enemy from a battery from the *Steenbergher* ſide, about 11. of the clock ſhot ſeuen times at the town, beate downe the top of one houſe, and did no more harme. But the following day we receiued ſome hurt by their Ordnance. The Maior of the towne had his leg ſhot off aboue the ankle, whereof hee died the next day: and with another ſhot a *French* Sergeant, and two *Wallon* ſouldiers were kild. In our ſallies we haue loſt about 70. or 80. men. of which number was Captaine *Seaton*, a *Scotſman*, a *French* Enſigne, and 3. or 4. *Engliſh* Sergeants: and on Saterday night laſt, a braue *Engliſh* Gentleman being Enſigne to Captaine *Cooke*, was ſhot through his body, it is thought he will hardly eſcape. We ſally and skirmiſh with the enemy dayly, going diuers to wracke on both ſides. We haue our hauen at liberty, and well defended with two good ſconſes, ſo that *Spinola* muſt pay deare for the towne before he gets it, and except he get the hauen, he cannot poſſibly get the towne: for

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by the benefit of the hauen wee haue free accesse to all places, both for supply of men, munition, victuals, and all things else whatsoeuer, by reason whereof we haue all things very cheape, which the enemy wants, because hee hath nothing for his army, but what is brought from *Antwerpe*, which is twenty English mile from this towne, and al things must be brought to him by land, which is the occasion of such scarcity in *Spinolas* campe, that his men come to vs on some dayes 40. some dayes 60. and on Sunday last there came 80. and vpwards, the most part were the new English of the Lord *Argiels* his Regiment: (for the Lord *Vauz* his regiment is not yet come before the towne) and besides those that are come to vs of the new English, 500. are gone to *Breda*; and those that run to vs doe informe vs, that *Spinola* hath 20. peeces of Cannon newly come from *Antwerp*, which they say wil al be mounted within these three daies, and that he meanes to shoot wild-fire into the town, vntill he hath not left a house standing. Count *Henrie vanden Bergh* hath remoued his Army, and draws toward *Spinola*. But his Excellency lies so in his way that they cannot come together. It is most certaine that the Count of *Mansfelt* and the Duke of *Brunswicke* are comming downe, and it is thought that some part of their army are within a few daies march of vs.

But this is certaine, *Mansfelt* is already arriued in the Prouince of *Namure*, which ioynes to the edge of *Brabant*: he hath a gallant army and well prouided. The Duke of *Brunswicke* who hath command of the Vantguard, lyeth not 6. leagues from *Bruxels*:

what their intents are is not knowne; but they haue put *Brabant* in a great perplexitie.

At this inſtant comes here newes, from *Berghen* aforeſaid, of a great skirmiſh, or rather battle fought lately neere the ſame, wherein are ſlaine about 2000 on the *Spaniſh* ſide, and 500. of the States ſide. It happened in this manner as followeth, there came ſome 300. or more of the enemy without any weapons, ſauing their ſwords, running and holding vp their hats to them that were within the outworks of the town, as though they were run from their campe, whom our men receiued, and they preſently finding themſelues to be ſtrong enough for that firſt Sconſe, or halfe Moone, drew their ſwords, and killed many of our men, and tooke the halfe Moone aforeſayd: then our men fell out of the other workes, and manfully reſcued their fellowes, and made the enemy to leaue the Sconſe again; then fel on the army of the enemy, and wonne it, and held it an houre & halfe; and our men fell out with their moſt force, out of the towne, and fought long with them, till there were great ſtore ſlaine, and the enemy ſetled as many men in the Sconſe as they could, and thought they had all ſure: But the Citie hauing Mines vnder moſt of the outworkes, by that meanes had the greater aduantage of the enemies, and did blow vp the Sconſe, with the *Spaniſh* forces in the ſame, and made the reſt to retreate to their Campe, in great diſgrace.

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